ORDINANCE ___-2019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AMENDING SECTION 19-4 OF THE MONROE COUNTY CODE PROVIDING FOR REVISED TOLL RATES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE MONROE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) after discussion and public input at its March 21, 2018 meeting in Key Largo set the toll rate for the Card Sound Road at $.75 per axle for 2-axle vehicles; $1.00 per axle for vehicles with greater than 2-axles to be effective upon implementation of the all electronic tolling (AET) system and directed for the rate to be adjusted annually in accordance with the Consumer Price Index (CPI); and

WHEREAS, the BOCC adopted Ordinance 008-2018, which increased the rates and became effective upon the completion of the all-electronic tolling (AET) system on Card Sound Road; and

WHEREAS, the toll rates are being revised as set forth below pursuant to the BOCC’s direction to adjust the rates annually in accordance with the Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for all items less food and energy, which rose 2.1% over the last 12-months;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: Section 19-4(b)(1) shall be amended to read as follows:

(b) Toll schedule.

(1) The following toll schedule is hereby established for travel through the Card Sound Road and Toll Bridge Facility:

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<th>Type of Vehicle</th>
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<td>2-axle vehicle</td>
<td>$0.757 per axle</td>
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<td>Vehicles of 3 axle or greater</td>
<td>$1.002 per axle</td>
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SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY. If any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance. If this ordinance or any provision thereof shall be held to be inapplicable to any person, property or circumstances, such holding shall not affect its applicability to any other person, property or circumstances.

SECTION 3: CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

SECTION 4: INCLUSION IN CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the County of Monroe, Florida, as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

SECTION 5: TRANSMITTAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be filed with the Department of State as provided in section 125.66(2), Florida Statutes and shall be effective October 1, 2019 at 12:00 a.m.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a special meeting of the Board held on the 5th day of September 2019.

Mayor Sylvia Murphy
Mayor Pro Tem Danny Kolhage
Commissioner Heather Carruthers
Commissioner Michelle Coldiron
Commissioner David Rice

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY __________________________
(SEAL)
Mayor Sylvia Murphy

ATTEST: KEVIN MADOK, CLERK

By __________________________
Deputy Clerk